

House Resolution 1903

By: Representatives Mills of the 25th and Reese of the 98th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Matt Pridemore on his athletic accomplishments; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Matt Pridemore, a senior at Buford High School, has proven himself to be one
3 of Georgia's finest student athletes in not one but two sports; and
- 4 WHEREAS, during his junior year, Mr. Pridemore distinguished himself in track, placing
5 third in the 200 meter, fifth in the 400 meter, and fifth in the 4 x 100 meter relay at the State
6 Track Meet, after he had become the region champion in all three of these events; he also
7 holds his school's record for the 400 meter, at 49.9 seconds; and
- 8 WHEREAS, as a football running back, he has been instrumental in leading Buford High
9 School to glory, helping the team to achieve an astounding 55-3 win-loss record, as well as
10 winning four region championships and two state championships; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during his senior year he achieved many impressive accomplishments, including
12 rushing for 1,287 yards on 142 carries, scoring 17 touchdowns, and averaging over nine
13 yards per carry; and
- 14 WHEREAS, among Mr. Pridemore's many honors in football, he was named Gwinnett
15 County Touchdown Club Player of the Month and Gwinnett Preprally Player of the Week,
16 was a member of the *Gainesville Times* All-Area First Team and the Gwinnett County All-
17 Area Second Team, and received All State Honorable Mention; and
- 18 WHEREAS, on top of all his many achievements in sports, this remarkable young man is a
19 four-year honor roll student with a 3.8 cumulative grade point average; and

1 WHEREAS, thanks to his hard work and dedication, Mr. Pridemore has received a full
2 football scholarship to Duke University, where he is sure to continue his extraordinary record
3 of excellence.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body join to commend Matt Pridemore on his many exceptional athletic
6 accomplishments and to extend their best wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matt Pridemore.